

**Amendments to the claim:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 9 and 22-32 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claim 17 (currently amended) A bioactive peptide composition that enhances the growth of animals and fish consisting of a mixture of peptides having an aromatic amino acid in the N-terminal position, selected from the group consisting of tyrosine, phenylalanine and arginine, produced by enzymatic hydrolysis of a fish protein source ~~preferably from fish~~ at a pH in the range of 1-6 with pepsin obtained derived from fish, preferably from the stomach of Atlantic cod as the hydrolytic enzyme, said bioactive peptide composition consisting of less than 100 amino acid units and having a molecular weight below 10,000 kd.